

Group d): A single specific species of solid support

Group e): A single specific species of interaction between the surface of the support and the substance (such as claims 124, and 126-127).

Group f): A single specific species of assaying reagent;

Group g): A single specific species of volumes of the wells; and

Group h): A single specific species of the bottoms shape of the wells.

In the response of August 20, 2003, Applicants have elected, with traverse, the following species:

Group a) plurality of proteins;

Group b) a mammal;

Group c) kinase activity;

Group d) a glass slide;

Group e) covalently bound;

Group f) ^{33}P - γ -ATP;

Group g) the range between 1nl and 1 μl ; and

Group h) round-shaped.

In the Office communication of October 29, 2003, the Examiner alleges that Applicants' response of August 20, 2003 is not fully responsive because there are "no claims that read on the elected species."

INTERVIEW SUMMARY REPORT

Applicants thank Examiner Tran for the courtesy of a telephonic interview with the Attorney for Applicants, Adriane M. Antler, Reg. No. 32,605, on November 7, 2003. During the interview, Examiner Tran clarified that a fully responsive reply to the Office communication would be a listing of claims readable on the elected species of ^{33}P - γ -ATP¹.


¹ Applicants point out that the Examiner mistakenly refers to the elected species as "13P-gamma ATP" instead of ^{33}P - γ -ATP.

In response, Applicants respectfully point out that claims 1-16, 93-101, 106-110, 112-136, and 138-161 are believed to be readable on the elected species of ^{33}P - γ -ATP, with all these claims being generic.

No fee is believed to be required for this response. However, should any fee be due, please charge the required amount to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. If any issues remain in connection herewith, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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